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SUBJECT: ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY TOLLS

REF: OTTAWA 600

1. TORONTO GLOBE AND MAIL, FEBRUARY 17, PUBLISHED INTERVIEW WITH PAUL NORMANDEAU (PRESIDENT, ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY AUTHORITY) WHO IS QUOTED AS SUGGESTING PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU MAY TAKE UP INCREASING TOLLS AT NEXT WEEK'S MEETING WITH PRESIDENT CARTER. NORMANDEAU ALSO SUMMARIZED US PROCESS FOR RAISING TOLLS AND ADDED: "WE EXPECT PUBLICATION SOME TIME THIS SUMMER. THERE COULD BE A DECISION LATER THIS YEAR BY THE ADMINISTRATION."

2. ARTICLE CONCLUDES:

"MR. NORMANDEAU DISCOUNTED REPORTS THAT OTTAWA IS SO BENT ON OBTAINING HIGHER TOLLS THAT IT WOULD UNILATERALLY REVOKE THE 1959 JOINT AGREEMENT. BUT HE DID SAY 'THE TRADE IS AWARE THAT, AS FAR AS CANADA IS CONCERNED, THERE WILL BE AN INCREASE IN '78.

"WHAT REMAINS TO BE DECIDED IS WHERE AND HOW MUCH.' THIS WAS DESPITE HIS EARLIER SUGGESTIONS THAT THE SEAWAY WOULD NEED A TOLL INCREASE OF 50 PERCENT, PRESUMABLY ON THE PRESENT ST. LAWRENCE LEVEL OF 40 CENTS A TON ON BULK AND 90 CENTS A TON ON GENERAL CARGO.

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"HE ALSO RECENTLY PROPOSED THAT THE CURRENT ST. LAWRENCE TOLL LEVELS BE LEVIED ON THE WELLAND CANAL IN ADDITION TO THE PRESENT CHARGES OF \$100 FOR USING EACH OF ITS EIGHT LOCKS. HOWEVER, HE SAID THE AUTHORITY IS STILL FAIRLY FLEXIBLE IN THE MATTER."

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